

Send-off Prayer for Eucharistic Visitors (*please stand*)

O God, guide these Eucharistic Visitors as they go forth bearing your holy gifts to those who cannot be with us. May we share with them the communion of Christ's body and blood. Lord, make us who are many, one body, because we share one bread and one cup. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Worship Leaders Participating In Our Services

Greeters: Cynthia Hayes, Marcia Williams (7:45); Paul, Griffin & Graham Mercer (9:00)

Acolytes: Alec Jordan (7:45); Olivia Dow, Kyle Peterson (9:00)

Ushers: Lew Butler, Cal Wallace (7:45); Paul, Griffin & Graham Mercer (9:00)

Lectors: Barbara Boschert, Cynthia Hayes (7:45); Eric Hopkins (9:00)

Prayers of the People: Susan Mullens (7:45); Susan Wilson (9:00)

Chalice Bearers: Bob McDonough, Ellie Butler (7:45); Lauren Segalla, Kate Ford (9:00)

Altar Guild: Marj Esau, Claire Woodward

Flower Guild: Jean Lincoln

EVs: Durgin Pines: Carol Gronquist; Sentry Hill: Linda Huls



Dragon News

Weekly Notices

Week of July 19, 2009

Celebrating 61 Years! 1948-2009

Events, Dates & Activities

Summer Worship Schedule is now in effect: 7:45 & 9:00 services only. NO 11:00 service until September 13. There will be a 10:30 service at Trinity Summer Chapel each Sunday, June 21 - September 6.

The parish cookbooks are here! Here's how to get your copies of *Dragon Feast*. Weekdays, see Lorrie in the parish office (call first to make sure she's in 363-7376). We will be selling cookbooks on Friday, August 14, at the Chocolate Fest, as well. Cookbooks are \$15 apiece. Please make your check out to St. George's Church, with "cookbooks" in the memo. Wait until you see them—they're gorgeous!

Parish Picnic & U2charist! On Sunday, August 16, we will hold a U2charist at 5:00 p.m., followed by a parish picnic at 6:00. Come to the U2charist, or come to the picnic—better yet, come to both! The U2charist is free, as always, with the offering going to Millennium Development Goals-compatible organizations. Please RSVP for the picnic by filling out and returning the form in your Sunday bulletin, with your check. It's important to RSVP so we know how much meat, buns, beverages, etc., to buy. **Deadline to RSVP is Sunday, August 9.**



& Fellowship

Sunday, July 26—Littlefield/Balkite wedding. Dick and Susan will be married during the service at Trinity on July 26, 10:30 a.m. The congregations of Trinity and of St. George's are invited to attend the wedding service and join Dick and Susan in the garden afterward for champagne, wedding cake and lots of cheer.

BION (Believe It Or Not) Camp is taking registrations—space is limited! For teens completing grades 6-12, Tuesday-Saturday, August 18-22. FMI contact 800-244-6062 x-29 or youth@episcopalmaine.org. Financial aid is available. BION is \$190 by June 1, \$210 after June 1. See flyer on downstairs bulletin board.

Schedule for St. George's This Week

- Sunday:** 7:00 p.m. - Transitional Prayer Service, back altar of nave
- Mon-Fri:** 9:00-noon, Vacation Bible School at St. Christopher's
- Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. - Transitional Prayer Service, back altar of nave
- Wednesday:** Noon - **Deadline:** for July 26 bulletin
- Thursday:** 7:30 a.m. - Transitional Prayer service at 50 Spruce St., FMI and directions, call Barbara Boschert, 363-7412
10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist w/optional laying on of hands for healing
- Friday:** 8:00 a.m. - Transitional Prayer Service, back altar of nave
- Saturday:** 8:00 -10:00 a.m. - Angel Food pickup

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The Rev. Caroline Hines, *Interim Rector*

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Camp Bishopswood. It is that time of year when we plan activities for our children during the summer months. Bishopswood is a co-educational overnight camp on Lake Megunticook in Hope, Maine (near Camden). It is run by the Episcopal Diocese of Maine. Visit www.bishopswood.org for more information or to register, and have the best summer ever! FMI contact Julie McKay, 363-4256 or juliemckay@earthlink.net.

Parishioner Rich DeSoto will be performing at the York Beach Pavilion on the following dates: July 31, 7:00 p.m.; and August 22, 6:30 p.m. Enjoy!

Thank you, thank you for your warm welcome last Sunday and the delicious reception following the services! I'd been hearing what great cooks St. George's has and I wasn't disappointed! In fact, I had some of the leftovers on Tuesday morning—I can tell I'm going to have to watch that... It was a wonderful Sunday morning for me. I couldn't have asked for a better beginning among you, and I am so looking forward to getting to know you all.
— *Caroline*

Angel Food Ministries (AFM). Angel Food Ministries (AFM) is a non-profit, non-denominational food program dedicated to providing food assistance to families throughout the U.S. in 35 states and delivers orders to over 500,000 families monthly. Participation is easy and there are no qualifications necessary to participate. Boxes of retail-quality food cost \$30 or less. One box feeds a family of four for about a week or a single person for close to a month. Orders are placed once a month and delivered for pick-up at St. George's on a Saturday (order deadlines and pick-up dates are advertised well in advance).

How to participate—pre-pay in one of these ways:

- Order online: go to our website, www.stgeorgesyorkharbor.org, click on Ministries, or
- Mail your money order to the parish office, attention Lorrie, at least two weeks before the order deadline; or
- Take cash, money order or food stamps to the parish office weekdays 9:00 and 2:00 (Fridays 9:00-12:00). (Call first to be sure Lorrie is in the office, exact change please); or
- Contact an AFM volunteer (Currently: Kathy Roosa 363-8791, Cynthia Hayes 363-3589, Jane Sweeney Beecher 363-1657, Pauline Cashman 363-5619 or Ted Little 363-7527) to arrange to bring in your cash, money order or food stamps on a Sunday.

The July menu and dates for ordering and pick-up are out! **You may order online until 11:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 16, or in person until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 17. Pick-up date is Saturday, August 29, 8:00-10:00 a.m.** Paper menus are available in the parish hall or you can download it from the website.

Carpenter wanted. If you know of a skilled, reliable carpenter, please contact Junior Warden Robert Palmer with that info—363-3292, rpalmer3@maine.rr.com. Also, Robert, as the warden in charge of things pertaining to the physical church building, is interested in hearing from anyone who would like to be on the Building and Grounds Committee.

Eyeglasses Lost—and Found. There are half a dozen pairs of glasses in our downstairs lost and found, so please see if any of them are yours. We also have some clothes, including a very nice dark blue women's corduroy jacket and a pair of kid's sweatpants. There are also assorted mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. Please look in the basket by the downstairs kitchen.

Greek Festival. All are welcome to come to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church's Greek Festival on July 17-19, Friday-Sunday, rain or shine! Hours: Friday 5:00-11:00 p.m.; Saturday noon-11:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:00-6:00 p.m. Voluntary admission \$3; kids under 12 free. Festival grounds at Andrew Jarvis Drive next to Portsmouth High School. Free parking. Music and dancing, Greek food, Greek gifts, and children's activities. See poster and itinerary on downstairs bulletin board. FMI go to www.portsmouthgreekfestival.com.

Standing Announcements

We welcome all those persons who may be visiting St. George's for the first time. Please sign the guest book and let us know who you are!

The Sanctuary flowers today are given in memory of Bob Gross by his family.

Celebrations this week. Birthdays: T.J. Haugh, Tricia Yauch, Mary Ezenwa, Cynthia Maranhas, Katie Soule, Laurie Westover, Janice Johnson, Matthew Reilly, Jean Nation. Anniversaries: Steve & Eileen Boyle, David & Marianne Ramsay.

If you wish to receive communion but need a gluten-free wafer, please inform an usher or one of the clergy. If you have difficulty coming to the altar rail, please let an usher or one of the clergy know. We'll bring communion to you at your seat.

St. George's is a welcoming, inclusive, vibrant community where every person of every age is engaged in mission and ministry.